

# London

Miss De Wolfe Will Take to Air with Graham-White.

**TELLS OF COMING SUIT**  
Explains Reasons for Attack on Constitutionality of Income Tax Law.

By W. ORTON TEWSON.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, May 2.—Miss Elsie De Wolfe, of New York, who has come to London to make extensive purchases of objects of art on behalf of Americans whose homes are in decorating, today gave away a "deadly secret"—she is going to fly with Graham-White, the British aviator, tomorrow at Hendon.

Miss De Wolfe made the announcement only after obtaining a promise that no wireless message would be sent to her agent, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, who now is crossing the ocean on her way to London.

"If Miss Marbury got wind of it," Miss De Wolfe declared, "she'd burn up the wireless installation on the boat trying to stop me. I've been in the air once before—Miss Anne Morgan—in a balloon in Paris. I was wonderful! The whole world looked like a lot of those relief maps. We arose at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and by 7 o'clock night had been blown from St. Cloud to Chateaux."

**Wants to Loop the Loop.**

"I'm not a bit afraid to go up in an aeroplane, and hope Graham-White will loop the loop and do all the other stunts he knows."

Asked as to the status of her suit against the government in which she is fighting the constitutionality of the income tax law, Miss De Wolfe explained the defeat of her attorney, Bourke Cockran, to be actually what they wanted. She added:

"Now we have got the case before the United States Supreme Court, and when the decision is given, it will be final. Men of influence and learning, who are well posted on the subject, all expressed their best wishes, but they admit they are not optimistic regarding my chances of winning the action."

"The suggestion that others are behind me in the fight is untrue. I am doing it alone and unaided because I feel it is not right to tax me on my income of \$20,000 which I have earned myself, and then put in force a scale based on the income of all proportion the multi-millionaire with an income ten times as big as mine. My contention is that the unfair scale is wrong in principle and invalid in practice."

"If there is going to be any discrimination, and that is the chief point in my case, that discriminatory legislation is unconstitutional, (let discrimination be made between the self-made fortune and inherited fortune), where is the justice of taxing me on my income, every penny of which is the result of my own hard labor at the same rate as the brainless youth who inherits his wealth?"

"Personally I am not over-ambitious of victory, but in any event I am sure my action will have one beneficial result at least. What really started me in the determination to fight was the discovery that a corporation had withheld the amount of the tax in paying me dividends. I refused to accept the deduction and insisted that the corporation pay the dividends in full."

The point made is that the government is receiving payments in many instances from both the corporation and the investor.

**Finds Museums Closed.**

"The corporation, through fear of the consequences, and the inventor, through characteristic honesty," she says. "Certainly nobody will question the absurdity of this phase of the law."

Referring to her mission to London, Miss De Wolfe expressed despair at finding virtually all museums closed.

"Of course I am an ardent believer in votes for women," she said, "but when women, otherwise sane and decent, resort to destruction of property, and when arson and bomb-throwing and wanton destruction generally, I fail to follow their motives. How they ever hope to attain their object through such vandalism is beyond me. Yet I have talked to women whom I respect highly and whose minds are of the highest order, and whose position in England is unassailable, and to my dismay I find these women heartily approving the militant methods. Naturally the casual traveler has not the same interest in unearthing beautiful art treasures that I have, but everyone knows England is the great storehouse of the world's treasures, which is one of the principal reasons for the annual invasion of American tourists, and with these closed the nation must suffer financially."

**SPIES ARE ACTIVE IN RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIA**

System of Espionage on Railway

Trains Becoming Serious Embarrassment to Travelers.

Odessa, May 2.—The southwestern provinces of Kiev, Bessarabia and Volynia, and near-by districts in Austria, are suffering from an epidemic of spy mania.

The city of Kiev literally swarms with spies, counter-spies, and "agents provocateurs." False and malicious denunciations are the order of the day. Numerous arrests are daily and indiscriminately made. The railway lines running to the westward are crowded with secret agents in all manner of disguises. That is to say, they are "pro forma" disguises, and it is not considered good form to recognize an acquaintance if one chances to meet him when he obviously wishes to be considered "disguised."

The railway personnel has to a considerable extent become a volunteer and amateur detective force, and its extraordinary zeal not infrequently leads it into ridiculous counterreproaches. On the Austrian (Galician) side of the frontier a similar state of espionage obtains.

What is at once the most absurd and annoying feature of the business is the way in which the professional spies deliberately play up to one another. One set will keep business brisk for their brethren on the other side by getting up little plots for discovery, knowing that the others will repay them later in the same way.

It is even alleged that at certain places there are recognized meeting places where spies and counter-spies meet and exchange ideas. This is a great convenience for the older men, who are not equal to the general running about which becomes an art and a science, but it is a sort of superannuation, out of coaching the younger men in the tricks of the business.

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# Paris

**KAISER'S HEIR DEFIES STYLES**

"German Fashions Suit Me," He Says, Ignoring Latest Parisian Cuts.

**HIS TAILOR DESPAIRS**

Recalcitrant Prince Wins Father's Approval by Inventing Easy-fitting Collar Button.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin, May 2.—The dashing and somewhat irresponsible eldest son of the Kaiser looks like developing into a leader of German fashion, if his Teutonic subjects can muster up courage to keep pace with his eccentricities. The story is told here that the recalcitrant heir to the throne has just done something which has won the approval of his august father. He has invented a new collar stud which effectually eliminates all bad language from the morning toilet.

And now I learn that the crown prince has had the temerity to defy his father, who evidently wanted to curb the royal youth after the latest Parisian mode. It is well known that he shares his father's passion for uniforms. The only civil dress he affects is a dinner jacket. Recently he ordered his tailor to make one with more silk facings and silk elastic buttons to keep the jacket half-buttoned. The tailor ventured to remark that this was no longer fashionable, showing him the latest Paris fashions.

"I don't want Paris fashions, and I don't want Paris buttons," said the prince.

The tailor hastily hid the fashion plate, and the prince appeared in the dinner jacket, which makes the tailor wince every time he thinks of it, and the prince's friends every time they see it.

There is genuine alarm here at the growing wealth and prosperity of the Polish population in Prussian territory, particularly as a parliamentary paper just issued shows how costly has been the ineffective Prussian policy towards the Poles. According to the figures given the government in twenty-seven years has spent no less than \$25,000,000 in its attempts to provide a Prussian rather than a Polish ownership of land. The figures for the last year are illuminating in this respect. In the course of twelve months the so-called colonization committee bought no fewer than thirty-seven estates and twenty-five smaller properties, 6,000 acres in all. On this land, however, scarcely a quarter was owned by Poles, so that although \$18,000 of government money went into Polish hands the land bought only amounted to 2,500 acres. This is far below the average since the province was acquired, more than one-third. This fact is significant, since it shows the increased prosperity of the Polish agriculturists.

**KILLED BY GLANDERS.**

Hungarian Contracted Disease from Patient Infected by Cats.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Cracow, Hungary, May 2.—Much regret is felt here, especially in medical and scientific circles, concerning the death of the well-known scientist, Prof. Dr. Ladislav Droba, the head of the infectious diseases department of the University Hospital.

The professor died in great agony from an attack of glanders contracted, it is believed, from a peasant named Maston, a patient under his care.

Maston caught the infection from cats that had been fed on the flesh of horses which had died from glanders.

**A LORD WITHOUT LORDSHIP!**

Soldier's Admirer Christens Baby After British Consul General.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Cairo, May 2.—Hafiz Effendi Ibrahim, an official of the parquet of Esna, is so warm an admirer of the British consul general and plenipotentiary extraordinary that he has requested the native papers to announce the fact to the world that he has christened his new-born baby "Lord Kitchener."

It is evident from this that the happy father is under the impression that the name of the British agent is his Christian name.

**DOG ANSWERS QUERIES BY A PHONETIC CODE**

London Scientists Are Astonished by an Airedale's Feats.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, May 2.—Students of psychology are not unacquainted with the wonderful feats of intelligence of dogs, horses, pigs, and even donkeys. Experiments have recently been made, some of which produced astonishing results in different parts of the world.

In an article entitled "Some New Revelations of Animal Psychology," a well-known scientific reviewer has written that he witnessed at Mannheim, Germany, he made the acquaintance of Mme. Moekel, whose Airedale terrier displayed arithmetical calculations of a most extraordinary manner.

Encouraged by this unlooked-for success, the dog's mistress extended the typographical code into a sort of phonetic writing, with "frequent attribution of syllabic value to the consonants by the use of their name," and the dog was thus made to answer all manner of questions.

**KAISER IS DIRECTING EXCAVATION OF RUINS**

Under Orders of Emperor and Allison V. Armour, His Guest, Treasures of Science Are Unearthed.

Berlin, May 2.—According to dispatches from Corfu, the Kaiser has been devoting most of his time there superintending the excavations into the buried ruins near his castle.

Allison V. Armour, of Chicago, the American millionaire, has become the emperor's daily companion and one of his most trusted assistants in directing the digging operations. Thanks to their joint efforts a large part of the buried temple near Achilleion has been laid bare. One of the pediments unearthed bears inscriptions which are expected to throw valuable light on ancient traditions of the island as soon as experts have deciphered them. Mr. Armour, who arrived on the yacht "Utopia," is the Kaiser's guest, a distinction which he shares with the King and Queen of Greece.

**NEW YORKERS AT VENICE.**

Recent Arrivals Include Many Visitors from Gotham.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Venice, May 2.—Recent arrivals here include Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ware and G. P. Buller, of New York.

Myron Chester and his bride, who was Miss Helen Ashe Hay, are now in Naples on their honeymoon.

Harry Rubens, president of the Goethe Monument Association of Chicago, has gone to Monte Carlo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans and Miss C. Ormay, of New York, are at San Remo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Bass are at Taormina.

**GRAND DUCHESS MARIE PAVLOVA**

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The true reason of Prince William of Sweden, the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlova, ran away from her husband of Paris and allowed him to procure a divorce is revealed here today. It is rumored she is to marry Prince Ferdinand, Duke de Montpensier, cousin of King Alfonso, of Spain. The couple's regard for the Swedish-Russian marriage alliance, it is believed.

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**DOVE OF PEACE RESTS IN EUROPE**

Monarchs and Presidents Are Exchanging Many Friendly Visits.

**TRIPLE ENTENTE IS FIRM**